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LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, the City of Marshall, Minnesota, has a current local public health emergency resulting from imminent health conditions caused by presence of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

Whereas, the City of Marshall is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, the Center for Disease Control identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19, and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur; and

Whereas, the State of Minnesota has confirmed multiple positive test results for COVID-19; and

Whereas, the United States and the State of Minnesota have both declared states of emergencies related to urgent conditions created by the presence of COVID-19; and

Whereas, the necessary resources to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic may exceed the resources available in the City of Marshall; and

Whereas, the following conditions exist in the City of Marshall as a result of this local public health emergency:

1. COVID-19 is present in the State of Minnesota and includes greater Minnesota
2. Significant community spread of COVID-19 is now a very high risk based on data from the Minnesota Department of Health and federal health authorities. This risk has resulted in specific recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health regarding sizes and formats of public gatherings.
3. The presence of COVID-19 may have the potential to compromise the provision of essential City services, including a reduction in the size of the workforce due to school closures, isolation, or quarantine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marshall, acting on behalf of and for the City of Marshall, declares that a state of emergency exists within the City of Marshall, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as providing by Chapter 12, Minnesota Statutes and the emergency executive authority section of the Marshall Emergency Operations Plan, and all other applicable sections of the Plan, is immediately invoked.

Robert Byrnes
Mayor
City of Marshall, MN

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Date